

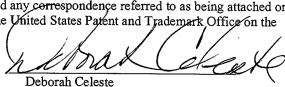
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Shailen V. Banker Confirmation No: 2234  
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### STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.2 and 1.133, and in response to the Interview Summary dated October 2, 2006, Applicant provides this Statement.

1. A telephonic interview was held on September 22, 2006 at 11:00am between Examiner Sana Al Hashemi and the Applicant Shailen Banker and his attorney David Mello.
2. The agenda for the interview was:
  - 1) Non-compliance of IDS
    - a. Applicant seeks clarification to understand rejection.
  - 2) Claim 1

- a. 112, 1<sup>st</sup> para. enablement
- b. 112, 1<sup>st</sup> para. written description
- c. 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> para., Indefinite

3. Applicant submitted an informal draft Response to the Office Action of April 4, 2006 that outlined remarks in response thereto. The informal draft Response addressed all of the pending (non withdrawn) claims 1-11.

4. With respect to the IDS, the Applicant sought clarification for this rejection, which appeared to be based on an IDS on March 18, 2004. In the interview, the Examiner indicated that the IDS filed on that date was compliant. However, the Examiner also indicated that the Patent Office showed an IDS having been filed on March 10, 2005 with Applicant's submission of a Substitute Specification and that papers (e.g., transmittal forms) in that submission appeared to have been incorrectly coded as an IDS. The Applicant did not submit an IDS on that date. The Examiner indicated that she would have this error corrected.

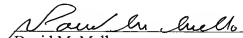
5. With respect to the rejections to claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. 112, 1st para. (enablement), the Applicant and his attorney explained, with particular reference to claim 1, how the interfaces of claim 1 were merely typical interfaces, known in the art, that allow a networked computer to access information sources (e.g., web sites) over a network, e.g., the Internet. It was pointed out that various figures show this arrangement and that no undue experimentation was required to practice the invention in light thereof.

6. With respect to the rejections to claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. 112, 1st para. (enablement), the Applicant and his attorney further explained, again with particular reference to claim 1, how the "logic" of claim 1 was enabled. More particularly, it was explained that the "content selection logic," "linking logic," and "update logic" included functions to be carried out by a computer, as a "computer-related invention," and that those functions could be programmed by one of ordinary skill in the art without undue experimentation, given the extensive description provided in the application. Several portions of the specification were referenced for describing each type of logic during the interview.

7. With respect to the rejections to claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. 112, 1st para. (written description), the Applicant and his attorney explained, with particular reference to claim 1, how the interfaces and logic were indeed described in the original specification, so were not new matter when earlier presented in the amended claims.
8. With respect to the rejections to claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd para., the Applicant and his attorney explained, with particular reference to claim 1, how the claims were indeed not indefinite, given the explanation of the interfaces and logic provided with respect to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, 1<sup>st</sup>. para.
9. The Examiner did not indicate whether the informal draft Response would overcome each and every rejection. It was apparent, however, that the interview was useful in clarifying for the Examiner the invention as claimed and was particularly useful for the Applicant to gain a better understanding of the Examiner's views on several issues relating to the rejections.
10. A formal Response, consistent with the interview discussion, was timely submitted.
11. Once again, the Applicant would like to thank Examiner Al Hashemi for her time and efforts related to the interview. It was most helpful.
12. No fees are believed due in relation to the submission of this Statement. However, in the event that fees are due, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 501798 for all fees due with this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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